

# Purple Knights Honored At Banquet Tuesday



The untied undefeated St. Michael's College football team was honored last Tuesday evening with a dinner in their honor at the college dining hall, which was attended by 350 victory minded people. The guest speaker was Tom Dowd, (above) General Secretary of the Boston Red Socks and football official. Dr. Jeremiah Durick, (left), acted as master of ceremonies.

Each of the 51 members of the football team received an overnight kit inscribed with the appropriate honors due the team.

It was the first time in the History of S.M.C. that the team has gone through the season untied and undefeated. The Purple Knights were also the only team in New England to end the season unbeaten.

Other guests attending the dinner were The Very Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, S.S.E., president of St. Michael's, Very Rev. Jeremiah T. Purtill, S.S.E., Superior General of the order, the Most Rev. Edward F. Ryan, Bishop of Burlington. The Mayors Edward Moran of Burlington and John Fitzgerald of Winooski attended with Pat Harty, President of the Boston Alumni Chapter.

The dinner was sponsored by the Burlington Alumni Chapter and the Burlington Daily News fund. (Photo courtesy of the Daily News.)

## S.M.C. Xmas Dances Staged Throughout East

The various state and local groups plan dances for the Christmas holidays. In some areas the alumni groups are helping with details.

The Boston Club is having a dance at the Lincolnshire Hotel Thursday December 27, 1951. Tickets are \$3.50. See Pete Lynch for reservations.

The Burlington Club will meet at Austin Hall for a dance on Saturday, December 29, 1951. Hank Malloy of Burlington is chairman for this dance.

The Connecticut Club will meet Friday, December 28, at the Three Cups Restaurant, Meriden, Connecticut. Tickets are \$3.00.

The New Jersey Club will meet at Meadowbrook on the Pompton Turnpike (Rte. 23) Cedar Grove, New Jersey. It will be a dinner dance. The special attraction will be Ralph Flanagan and his Orchestra. Tickets are \$5.50 which includes the gratuity (tip to you.) See Buzz Barrett or Jim Nienstedt for reservations.

### COMMISSIONS OFFERED IN USMC

First Lt. Edward Duncan of the United States Marine Corps will be on campus Jan. 7 and 8 to confer with students interested in applying for commissions in the United States Marines.

All those interested should contact Ray McNamara, Ryan No. 124 for further information before talking to Lt. Duncan.

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of the father of William Liberator who died suddenly at his home in Dedham, Mass.

The New York Club will meet at the Hotel Astor Friday, December 28. Tickets are \$3.00, coverage \$2.00. See Joe (the Hood) Amapani for details.

The Springfield, Mass. Club will meet at Rovelli's Thursday December 27, for a dinner dance. Tickets are \$5.00. See Ray Deforge or Charlie Donavan for tickets.

The Worcester Dance is also the occasion for the formation of the Worcester Alumni Chapter. The dance will be held at the Wachusett Country Club, West Boylston, on Thursday December 27. Co-chairmen are Owen Murphy and Leo Floyd. The Reverend Gerard E. Duford, S.S.E., Alumni Director, will attend this dance.

The details for the Southern Vermont Dance are as yet undetermined. Contact Pete Plourde for information.

For further details contact the committeemen for your area. Make your vacation a success, attend the Christmas Dance in your area.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.

## Retreat Scheduled For April-6-7-8

Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, President of St. Michael's announces that the annual student retreat will be held April 6, 7, and 8 instead of between semesters as in the past.

The retreat master will be Father Gerald J. Whelan, of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer. He is a member of the Redemptorist Father's Mission Band of New York City.

The retreat will start with Holy Mass Sunday morning, the 6th, and will end Tuesday. The Easter holiday will begin after the retreat.

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## 24 Seniors Named To Delta Epsilon Sigma

### Frosh Pres.



Bob Bolster (above) is the new Freshman Class president, winning the recent election by a great majority. His background and ambitious nature justifies the honor bestowed on him by his fellow classmates.

Bob was born in Albany, N.Y. in 1930, but calls Pittsfield, Mass. his home town. He attended St. Joseph's High School there and graduated in 1948. While in high school, he was active in basketball and baseball, being on the varsity three years. He also participated in dramatics, gaining much distinction in the field.

### Finances Schooling

The next three years were spent wisely by the frosh class prexy. He wanted to go to college and made up his mind to work for it. He was employed in the General Electric Company, where he saved enough money to finance his college schooling.

### Society Picks Top 10 Per-Cent

The top ranking seniors at the St. Michael's college who will be inducted into Delta Epsilon Sigma, the national Catholic honor society, were announced this week by the Alpha Nu Chapter at the college. They are all dean's list students.

The 24 seniors named represent the top 10 per cent in the class of '52. Among them are three members of the undefeated, untied football team, Justin Capodilupo, George Maloney and Frank Simas. Five of the seniors named served the college on the MICHAELMAN staff. They are Richard Callahan, William Liberator, Edward Ruest, Charles Stankevich and Robert White.

### TWO ALUMNI

Two alumni who will be inducted February 11 with the 24 seniors are: Rev. Vincent B. Maloney, S.S.E., Librarian and assistant to the president at St. Michael's College, and Rev. Leon E. Paulin, S.S.E., assistant professor of French.

Membership in Delta Epsilon Sigma is based on high standing and the promise of future scholarship.

### Winter Issue Of "Lance" Hits Street

The Lance, the college's literary magazine went to press this week, publishing its first issue of the year.

This winter issue includes poems by Chris Carey, Edwin Kalat and James McKown. A humorous essay by Don Farley and an Editorial by Gerald Heffernan, the Editor, add to the issue. Other articles are by past contributor Edward O'Gorman and Tillman Karr.

The purpose of the 'Lance' is to foster an interest on the part of the student in developing a writing style of his own.

Prof. Joseph Lovering of the English Department is the moderator of the magazine.

## Mission Crusade Sends Station Wagon To Southern Missions



Here (above) is what the Sunday collections, your mite boxes and your christmas cards helped buy for the Selma Boy's Club. The 1951 Chevrolet Station wagon will be driven south to the missions over the Christmas holidays.

Julian Reiss, Northland Motors, Lake Placid, N.Y. gave half the cost of the wagon to be used by Rev. Nelson Ziter, S.S.E., Club Director.

Mr. Reiss spoke to a Mission Crusade Communion Breakfast here two years ago.

Left to right are: Rev. Maurice Boucher, S.S.E., Moderator of the Mission Crusade at the college, Bill Doyle, President of the club and Bro. James Robinson, S.S.E., now studying for the priesthood. He is the first convert from the Southern Missions.

John D. Burke, an English major, from Lynn, Mass., was Vice-President of the Senior Class, a member of the Philosophy Club, Sodality and Outing Club.

Richard E. Callahan, an English major from Chicopee Mass. He was a member of the Mission Crusade, Sodality, Outing Club, and is on the MICHAELMAN Staff.

J.P. Capodilupo, a History major from Revere, Mass., belonged to the Sodality, N.F.C.C.S., and the football team.

Michael Cavanaugh, is a Sociology major from Waban, Mass. He is a member of the Sodality, N.F.C.C.S., and Outing Club.

William Cofrances, a Sociology major from Hamden, Conn., was leader of the Arabian Knights and a member of the band, Sodality, and Mission Crusade. He is now doing graduate work in music at the University of Vermont, and also leads our Glee Club and Choir.

Clifford Doughty, a Biology major from Haverhill, Mass., and a Pre-med student, was a member of the Outing and Biology Clubs.

Gerald L. Heffernan, a History major from Bristol, Vermont, was Editor of the Lance and President of the International Relations Club.

John D. Lawler, a Political Science major from Florence, Mass., was Distribution Editor of the Lance, Vice President of the International Relations Club, Secretary of the Debating Club and a member of the Philosophy Club.

Robert W. Lesch, a History major from Salem, Mass., was a member of the N.F.C.C.S., Sodality, Mission Crusade, Debating Club and International Relations Club.

William D. Liberator, an English major from Dedham, Mass., was President of the Philosophy Club and Literary Editor of the Shield.

James W. McDonald, a History major from Troy, N.Y., was a member of the Sociology Club and the N.F.C.C.S.

Daniel F. MacDonald, a Sociology major from Dalton, Mass., was President of the Philosophy Club, a member of the Sociology Club, Pen and

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A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



## Christmas And You....

Christmas! What does it mean today to us? Where has the true sense of Christmas gone to?

This century has seen a steady and rapid decline of Christmas into a paganistic, materialistic "racket." Christmas advertisements blossom out when the frost touches the first holly leaf.

The public is exhorted to buy this, that, and the other gift for a friend or relation who doesn't need it -- and much less wants it. Some self respecting spruce gets smothered beneath a ton of cheap ornaments, tinsel, and lights. It then winds up in the city dump.

The Christmas "spirit" can be purchased in any package store. What'll yours be--rye or bourbon?

There are Christmas cards, too. We can't forget them. They feature anything from a scotty to a one horse sleigh but rarely the real "X" in Xmas.

My, but this 20th century brand of Christmas is wonderful!

We beg to disagree, but we do not care for this "new" kind of Christmas. Aren't we the reactionary ones, the unprogressives?

Fortunately, this modern brand of Christmas with all its materialism is beginning to find the going rough. Many people are commencing to feel that Christ belongs in Christmas, as all once did. Some people are endeavoring to put Him back in Christmas. -- A most unpardonable intrusion in such a highly civilized nation as ours.

Let us Catholic men remember Christ in Christmas.

It was on this day 1900 years ago that the greatest Man of all time and eternity was born. The Man who was born, suffered, and died for us. The least we can do is to pay homage to Him on His Feast, for we owe all the joys and blessings of Christmas to Christ.

## And The Spirit

The spirit of Christmas is something fine, delicate, and fragile, and yet "fine," "delicate," and "fragile" are words, words which we apply to material things; which no matter how precious they might be are far inferior to the sublime and spiritual. However, because we are limited by matter we have no alternative but to suggest.

As mature college students, we should realize the only way to capture the joy which attends Christmas is to possess that spirit we cannot touch but of whose reality we are certain.

The Christmas greetings we send should represent not the materialism of the age but the spiritualism of all ages. Select your cards according to the dictates of good taste; which frown upon exaggeration and maudlin sentimentality but above all, keep in mind the profound and sublime quality of the meaning of Christmas: the beauty, the richness, the infinite love of God for man.

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## Delta Epsilon

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Mike, Lance and Writers Club. He worked his way through college finishing in 3 years. The father of three children, Dan managed to remain on the Dean's list during the entire 3 years. Now on our faculty.

James C. McKown, a History major from San Mateo, California, was a member of the Student Council, and the Mission Crusade. He was prominent on the Dance Committee.

George J. Maloney, from Somerville, Mass., is an Accountant major. He was a member of the football team, N.F.C.C.S. and Business Forum.

George Meisenzahl, a Business major from White Plains, N.Y., was with the Glee Club, N.F.C.C.S. and Mission Crusade.

Raymond H. Madeau, a Business major from Biddeford, Maine, was a member of the Outing Club, N.F.C.C.S., Sodality, Mission Crusade and Business Forum.

William J. O'Brien, a History major from Thompsonville, Connecticut, was a member of the N.F.C.C.S., Sodality and Mission Crusade.

Edward E. Ruest, an English major from New London, Conn., is a member of the MICHAELMAN staff, N.F.C.C.S., and President of the Pen and Mike.

Charles V. Stankevich, from Springfield, Vermont, and a Business major, was Advertising Manager for the MICHAELMAN, and a member of the Business Forum, N.F.C.C.S. and Sociology Club.

Frank J. Simas, "Mr. Football" from Somerville, Mass., is majoring in Sociology and was Vice-President of that club.

Robert L. Sullivan, from Schenectady, N.Y., is a married vet now living in "Miketown." He is a Dean's list, Pre-med student and president of the Senior Class. For four years he has been on the Student Council.

John A. Terenzini, from Rutland, Vermont, had been manager of the football team for four years. He was a member of the Glee Club, is now Head Waiter in the College Dining Hall and was treasurer of the Student Council.

Robert E. White, from Melrose, Mass., a History major, is Editor-in-Chief of the Shield. He is one of the founders of the International Relations Club, and that Club's first president. He was a member of the MICHAELMAN Editorial Board.

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## Frost Stage Twin City Sing Fri.

### Christmas Concert Great Success

Last Sunday evening the combined Glee Clubs of St. Michael's and Trinity College staged their annual Christmas Concert in Austin Hall. Under the direction of Mr. William Cofrances and Miss Dorothy Hunt, the mixed Chorale kept its audience wrapped in the spirit of Christmas with its arrangements of old familiar Carols and Religious songs plus modern variations of such tunes as "Winter Wonderland," "Jingle Bells," and "Carol of the Bells."

The biggest hit of the evening came when Mrs. William Cofrances sang the ever popular "Silent Night" with a background accompaniment supplied by the Glee Club.

St. Michael's gift to the Hammond Organ, Reed Loudon, performed magnificently while giving his renditions of "Begin the Beguine," "White Christmas," "Tea For Two," and "Whispering." Reed, a newcomer to St. Michael's, also can make the piano keyboard resound with beautiful music and we are looking for great things from him in the near future.

The evening was brought to a very successful ending by the singing of "Jingle Bells" by the St. Michael's Glee Club. After this, all the singers were treated with a great applause and the whole audience sang "Jingle Bells" along with the performers which made for a terrific time for all who attended.

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If early actions are a preview of things to come, the class of '55 promises to be the class of the decade.

Eighty Christmas conscious freshmen journey to the twin cities of Burlington and Winooski Friday evening to spread Yule tide spirit and good cheer with Christmas carols. They will be under the direction of the new class prexy, Bob Bolster.

The idea hit many members of the class spontaneously while they attended the Christmas Concert Sunday night in Austin Hall. Bolster did some quick organizing Monday night and whipped together 80 strong, young male voices with the aid of Tony Agostinelli and fellow classmates.

They have been polishing up the carols since then and will present the informal concert on the steps of the Burlington and Winooski City Halls early Friday evening.

Agostinelli, an accomplished accordionist will furnish the music at both sites. The group will warm up their vocal cords at the school at 6:00 p.m., journey to Winooski at 7:00 p.m., and then to Burlington for a repeat performance.

### Memo To Michaelman Staff & All Clubs

There will be a special meeting of all members of The MICHAELMAN staff at 7:00 P.M. Thursday evening January 3, 1952 in the MICHAELMAN office in Aquinas Hall. Remember this--it's important.

All clubs are reminded to get their copy in to Club Editor Jerry Martel--Ryan No. 215. Start the year right with your club's plans for '52.

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